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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3721**

Attorney Docket No. 9389-11

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Samuel D. Griggs et al.

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Examiner: John Sipos

For: Netting Chutes for Manual and/or Automated Clipping Packaging Apparatus

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005 please amend the aboveidentified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this document.